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Dear Dr. Woodard:

At your request, several EPA technical staff visited the Plum Island Animal Disease Center (PIADC) to examine Building 257 in June 2018. Based on their observations, several options were identified for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to consider during their discussions with the US Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as they ~~to consider~~ consider how to ~~as they proceed~~ with their plans to sell, demolish, or renovate Building 257. Those options are presented in the attached document "Further Options for Sampling/Decontamination of Plum Island Building 257 for NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation." If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Neil Norrell ~~me~~ at 732-321-4357.

Sincerely

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